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Editorial

ELECTION BALANCE SHEET

We thought we'd sum this one at the large minority of Americans who must be more or less despairing today of the future of the country. The people, we mean, who took overseriously the campaign talk about how a Roosevelt victory would lead to dictatorship, and who are honestly afraid the American people have voted themselves a long step toward totalitarianism.

It doesn't look that way to us, from a detailed examination of the State by State returns.

We don't intend to go into a lot of rigmarole about how a shift of 2-10 of 1 per cent in Peoria, plus a rainstorm in Boston or Jersey City, plus one more Willkie speech (or one less) in New York, would have changed the entire picture—but kind of super statistical wishful thinking seldom makes sense.

The President won a straight-out victory, by a popular plurality of around 5,000,000 out of the approximately 50,000,000 votes cast, or ten per cent. There was no Electoral College hocus -pocus of the kind that gave Wilson the election in 1912 though he got a minority of the popular vote.

Tuesday's election was a decisive victory for the New Deal over the Old Deal, and we're glad of it. But the Republicans, representing the Old Deal, showed a lot of vitality; and we're glad of that, too.

For example, in New York State, the score, as we go to press, with official returns missing from only 17 small districts, is Roosevelt: 3,257,605, Willkie 2,027,262 (That means the President got 51.8 per cent of the total, while Willkie got 48.2 per cent.

And the New York outcome was parallel to various other States. Willkie was thought to have carried New Jersey until yesterday mid-morning. In Wisconsin, Roosevelt won with a bare 18,000 out of about 1,300,000 votes cast. In Illinois, Roosevelt's 700,000 plurality in 1936 was cut to about 130,000 in 1940. In 1936, Roosevelt took Ohio by 250,000; in 1940, by 128,000.

So, it went across the Nation. The Republicans, believed by more than one expert in 1936 to have gone to Limbo with Landon, made an impressive comeback in 1940. It didn't win; but it's a long way from being dead.

All this seems encouraging to us.

A strong opposition party—knockdown and dragout political fights, strong and heartfelt campaign debates, with the hatchet buried immediately afterward—those things are the lifeblood of democracy.

To see how genuinely Democracy is still functioning in this country, you need only compare Roosevelt's 54.5 per cent of the 1940 popular vote with the 98 per cent plus "Aye" vote that Hitler gets whenever he deigns to have an "election" in Germany.

Further, the strength of the opposition in this country is indicated by the fact that the Republicans were fighting under a severe handicap. They made the mistake of nominating Mr. Willkie, an amateur in politics and an out and out representative of Big Business and the public utilities. Mr. Willkie promptly tossed out the window his best potential fighting issue, by declaring himself an interventionist like Mr. Roosevelt.

—From New York Daily News

TOBACCO REFERENDUM

Our farmers have common sense. They know that it is useless to produce more dark tobacco than the market will buy at fair prices. And our farmers know full well that with world conditions as they are, there is small hope exporting dark tobacco. And, finally, our farmers realize that the domestic market for dark tobacco is now likely to increase.

Our farmers know these things because our farmers are intelligent and they make it their business to keep up with events.

Likewise, they know that limitation of production to demand can't be achieved on a voluntary basis. For control to be uniform and fair over the belt, the system worked by the federal government is the only way that works.

Therefore, in the tobacco referendum to be held November 23, we know that our farmers will vote for three-year control. It is the common sense thing to do.

BUSINESS REVIVAL

It seems certain that the United States is in for a large degree of business revival. The enormous sums of money being spent for defense will tend to give business at least a temporary boost. It was so in 1914 and 1915 previous to the entrance of the United States into the World War.

When the powers of Europe got to fighting in 1914, and looked to the United States for great supplies of munitions, the money thus poured into the stream of American business produced better times. Now the amount to be spent for our own defense will probably be a good deal more than was spent on war supplies at that time.

A large share of the unemployed people should get back to work under this impetus. Money will be spent not merely for munitions and military and naval equipment, but for housing and supplies for the drafted men, and a larger military and naval establishment.

People should realize that a sudden prosperity created by war conditions is artificial, and can't be expected to last. War makes everybody feel poor, and our people should be prepared for a slump when the war orders and defense preparations slow down. It will not be easy to get trade from distant countries when the nations of Europe enter the competitive field again.

A prosperity cannot be lasting if it is based on constant borrowing of money. Some day the borrowing has to stop. This will take money out of the pockets of people that formerly had been going into the comforts of life.

If things can be done to encourage business and make business people feel they can earn a fair profit, it should not be necessary to return to the unemployment of former years. If business and the government can work together, we should be able to pull the load over the hard places.—Peninsula Enterprise.

HOW TO AID ENGLAND

The best way to aid England is speed American production of war materials —especially planes. There is no need for manpower, at least not until England is ready to begin an invasion to liberate continental Europe. And give England enough planes and big time air raids may ignite the spark of revolution in occupied countries. There is no shortage of manpower against Hitler. It merely needs to be organized and equipped.

The three major needs of England are planes, pilots, and additional naval craft such as destroyers.

We have had a year's time in which to get our plants ready to turn out planes in volume. Each month from now on should see a big production increase.

In our haste to get training camps built for draftees, we should not lose sight of the fact that the big item is PLANES, and ever more PLANES.

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Fiction never shows the spy as he really is—a lone wolf, warding in surroundings where no man can be called his friend; working for a government which, ready to reward his services if successful, must entirely disown him if he is discovered and sentenced to death—or worse.

In the quarter of a century that has elapsed since the last war, much has been revealed about the workings of the secret service; the ways in which vital information has been transmitted. Clever, ingenious—yet how old-fashioned many of those methods seem now! Modern warfare is a matter of lightning decisions, swift moves, and the message written in the brain of a handkerchief or concealed on a coin definitely has its limits.

The man who stops his bicycle near a harbor and gets out his pump to pump up the tires may actually be getting out his camera. The camera spy today can be more subtle and less suspect than ever before, because of the amazing development in lenses and film emulsions which has taken place in recent years.

One of the biggest shocks we administered to Germany when the last war was over was the revelation that we had been possessed of a large number of her very secret codes, and that thousands of "confidential" messages were translated for our own advantage.

Success of Blood Plasma In Transfusion Announced

Dr. Sidney O. Levinson of Chicago explained recently to members of the American Medical association at a pathology and physiology meeting how blood serum or blood plasma may be used instead of a regular blood transfusion in emergency cases where delay caused by the typing of the patient's blood might prove fatal. The serum and the plasma, constituting as they do the liquid content of the blood without the cells, may be used on to any patient regardless of what type his blood may be.

Reporting on experimental studies made by Dr. Frank E. Rubovits Jr., Dr. Heinrich Necheles and himself, Dr. Levinson said that of 47 patients treated with the serum or plasma, all of them benefited by the injections and some made "dramatic recoveries."

Sixteen of the patients, he said, were suffering from shock and hemorrhage, a common condition after a Caesarian operation, and it was the prepared blood serum, which can be kept on hand for long periods of time, which helped them in their eventual recovery. Other cases, he said, were suffering from plain shock, burns or hypoproteinemia, a low protein content in the blood, although some of them would have recuperated without the injections, the serum was of great aid in their recovery.

Dr. Levinson said that only one of his patients had any reaction to the injection, and that was confined to local pain and swelling.

At the same session Dr. Elmer L. De Gowin and Dr. Robert C. Hardin of Iowa City, Iowa, reported on the effects of using preserved blood in regular transfusions. They have performed 2,423 blood transfusions, 295 of which used fresh blood, and Dr. De Gowin said that no reactions were encountered from preserved blood which have not occurred from the use of fresh blood. The most common reaction, he said, was chills and fever, which occurred in 2 per cent of the cases during or immediately after the transfusion.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Monday, Armistice Day, was a legal holiday.

Local merchants will be glad to handle your country produce.

"LORD HAW-HAW'S" WIFE SHOWS HIM UP

Discussing the smooth-tongued British renegade, who horrified England when he began broadcasting from Germany, whose deserted wife has unmasked him. Don't miss this feature in the November 24th issue of

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Lesson for November 17

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR LIFE AND HEALTH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 7:2-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

Physical life and bodily vigor are secondary in importance to spiritual life and health. Most people do not believe that, but it is true. Nevertheless our physical well-being is of great importance, for it is evident that the spiritual and mental side of man can function fully only when expressed in a physical body. That makes it a primary concern of man to keep his body alive and, what is more, keep it as well and strong as possible, as effective instruments for the service of God and man.

With his emphasis on the physical, man tends, when sickness comes, to seek the help of man in overcoming the difficulty. Soon they find that only God is sufficient for their need, and He whom they had hitherto ignored is appealed to in prayer. Men and organizations quick to grasp an opportunity to set themselves forward appear as so-called faith healers. We need to stress the fact that men may come direct to Christ who is concerned about their bodies and their health and that they may come without intermediary, simply by faith in Him.

I. The Outreach of Faith (vv. 2-5). Three things appear here and they each have value and importance.

1. Action (vv. 2-5). The centurion was a good man and so kind toward the Jews that he had built them a synagogue. (One wonders whether a Roman soldier of today would show such a spirit). He was compassionate, stirred by the illness of a slave. He had a need which no man could meet. Where should he turn? Someone told him about Jesus. Blessed and fruitful testimony! He acted in faith and went next to the Master. He acted on his knowledge. Let your faith also become active.

2. Humility (vv. 6, 7). Socially and officially the centurion was far above Jesus, but he recognized His lordship and knew himself to be unworthy that Christ should enter his house. True faith is humble. It has nothing to do with the brazen commanding of God which some seem to regard as such a magnificent evidence of faith. Watch for the marks of genuine and courteous humility if you would find men and women of faith.

3. Confidence (vv. 7, 8). There is nothing like this assurance of faith somewhere; in fact, Jesus said He had not seen it in all Israel. Knowing the manner in which his commands were carried out within the realm of his authority and recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, the centurion with simple hesitation accepted His absolute power over sickness.

Thank God the centurion was right about that. Sickness is absolutely subject to the word of Jesus and so also are demons, sea and wind, and death itself (Luke 4:35, 36; Mark 4:39; John 11:43, 44)" (Bradbury).

II. The Reward of Faith (vv. 9-15). First of all we note that faith in God brings not only the individual but those round about him a real

1. Blessing (v. 9). The faith of this man delighted the heart of Jesus with a great joy. He commented on it and commended it to those round about. The story of it has come down through the centuries to stir us and stimulate us to belief in Christ. Faith in Him brings blessing, not only to the immediate beneficiary and at the moment, but lives on in blessing to others. Do we have that kind of faith? We also note that it resulted in

2. Healing (v. 10). Faith gets results because it releases the omnipotence of God. The young man was healed at the word of Jesus, in response to the centurion's faith. In the closing verses of our lesson we see also the

3. Raising of the Dead (vv. 11-15). The mighty and compassionate Son of man met a poor widow from whom death had taken her only stay and comfort—a young man. She was apparently too deeply stricken to even call on Jesus for help, but one can almost feel her faith leap to His words, "Weep not." His divine voice then reached into the next world and called the young man back to life. The day that had started as the saddest and darkest in her life closed as the most blessed and joyful in her experience, because she had met Jesus.

Reader, have you met the tender, loving, omnipotent Jesus? He wants to be your Saviour, Lord, and ever-present friend. Will you let Him into your heart? Now?

A Wise Evaluation

What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.—Phil. 3:7, 8.

OUR DEMOCRACY—

FOUR REAPPOINTED

Four men employed by the state comptroller and the State Tax Commission, whose status was recently questioned by L. McCarthy Downs, auditor of public accounts, will be reappointed as attorneys in their present positions, as of July 1, 1940, the attorney general's office has announced. The state auditor had contended that the four could not be legally listed on the payroll until such appointment was made.

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Senator Key Pitman succombs.

Greeks claim success again: the Italian invaders.

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Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood and Miss Mary Grant were in Farmville Monday.

Ned LeGrand, of near Baltimore, was home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. P. Davis.

Miss Aileen Shipley, of Lynchburg was the guest of Mrs. D.E. Caldwell, Jr., over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. McKee and son, of Morganton, N.C., were recent visitors in the "Burke" home here.

Miss Bess Christian, of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, and David Christian, of Hampden-Sydney College, spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jamerson, of Arling.on, were visitors here last week-end.

William and Calhoun Moore, of Richmond, were home last week-end.

Miss Katherine Burge, of S.T.C. Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burge.

Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson attended the University of Richmond, University of North Carolina football game in Richmond last Saturday.

Miss Kate O'Brien will be hostess to the contract bridge club Friday evening in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schaubach and family, of Crewe, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. Blanch Caldwell, who has been sick.

Mrs. Robert Lynch is visiting relatives in Lawrenceville.

Miss Janie McKinney, who has been sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pannick, in Lynchburg, will return to her home here Saturday. Friends are glad to hear that Miss McKinney is improving.

Misses Frankie McKinney and Elaine McDearmon, Dr. C.H. Swing and H. Y. Spencer motored to Richmond Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McDearmon and Richard McDearmon spent the past week-end with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

The annual Ladies Night banquet and dance of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held tonight.

Miss Hilda Wagers, of Lynchburg was a recent visitor in Appomattox.

Mrs. W. H. Seele is visiting her nephew, Mrs. John S. McKee, of Morganton, N.C.

Capt. Joe L. O'Brien, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

Mrs. F. M. Burton is hostess to the Thursday bridge club this afternoon.

J. F. Harvey, of Portsmouth, is visiting his family here.

The MacLean Circle of Liberty Baptist church, is having a study course and dinner at the church this afternoon. Miss Jessamlyn Hancock, the leader, will have charge of the meeting.

Mrs. D. N. Twyman, who has been spending some time with her neice, has returned to Williamsburg.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis was a guest at the Fort Hill Womans' Club of Lynchburg Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Avis Brown, of Richmond, spent the week end with her parents here.

Miss Blone Smith spent several days this week in Lynchburg, with her sister, Mrs. Albert White.

Ellis Smith, of Lynchburg, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Chapter, U.D.C., will not be held Thursday, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graves, of Blissfield, and Dr. Heswood James, of Beckley, W.Va., were week-end guests in the home of A.R. Harwood.

Robert Lynch left today to attend a meeting of public service employees in Charlottesville.

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The wedding of Miss Mildred Catherine Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Washington Carter, of Cynbarren Farms, to Thomas Marshall Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Richardson took place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Lynchburg at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. P. T. Harman.

The bride was attired in a beige dress of light wool with black accessories. Her flowers were gardenias and pink roses.

The bride and groom attended the Appomattox high school and the groom is a graduate of the Phillips Memorial Institute of Lynchburg.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left for a short trip, after which they will be at home, 111 Langhorne Lane, Lynchburg.

Those attending the wedding from here were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter, Mr. Edwin Carter, Mr. Charlie Carter, Miss Hilda Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Richardson.

The board of supervisors met yesterday morning.

The revival at the Presbyterian church will come to an end Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traylor, of Philadelphia were called here Saturday on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mattie Traylor, who is now improving after a recent illness.

W. D. Browning and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Mattie Traylor last week end.

John Andrew Smith Jr., of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Thelma Smith spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Florence Doss, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunter were callers in the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eva Franklin and family, of Lynchburg called her brother, Andrew Smith Sunday.

Miss Mamie Cullop was hostess to the Spout Spring bridge club Thursday evening, November 7. She carried out a patriotic color scheme in decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Russell Cawthorne won high score and Miss Sadie Wood won consolation.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson were: Mr and Mrs. N. A Wagers, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnold, and Mrs. J. R. Tucker, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Ellen Cox, of Richmond.

Miss Alpha Higginbotham of Richmond was home for the week end.

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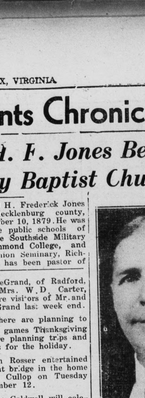
Miss Carter Wed To Mr. Richardson Last Saturday

Miss Gills Gave Reading of Poems

Lyric poetry by Miss Louise Gills was read by the author yesterday afternoon for the Fort Hill Club, of Lynchburg. Mrs. H.P. Nicholas presided. Miss Gills' collection of 90 poems, many of them published in various periodicals and others still in manuscript, was the source of her readings. She was applauded and complimented by the club to whom she was presented by Mrs. Ned A. Wagers. (From Lynchburg News.)

Rev. H. F. Jones Begins Pastorate at the Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox



The Reverend H. Frederick Jones was born in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, November 10, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of that county, the Southside Military Academy, Richmond College, and Louisville Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. He has been pastor of the following churches: Lawrenceville, Va.; Fulton Baptist church, Richmond, Va.; Port Norfolk Baptist church, Portsmouth, Va.; Memorial Baptist church, of Greenville, N.C.; and Brantley Baptist church, of Baltimore, Md.

He served for ten and one half years in Portsmouth and for nearly twelve years in Baltimore, his longest pastorates. He has been pastor—evangelist, has traveled abroad, and has lectured in many states on his travels abroad and on missions. He has been in demand in every place where he has served as an after dinner speaker.

He has served as the Maryland representative of the Baptists of that state with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. During the years he has assisted many pastors in evangelistic services and has added to the many churches 3,000 members. He was a member of the Virginians of Maryland and has been a Royal Arch Mason for thirty years.

Rev. Jones married Miss Florence Lefwich Winn on November 11, 1903, and to this union were born six children, all of whom are living.

Mrs. Jones has served as Mission Study Chairman for eight years in the State of Maryland. She has also served as Corresponding Secretary for the Baltimore Chapter Number Eight, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and as State Editor for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Jones was educated at the Blackstone Female College.

In coming to Liberty Baptist church, Mr. Jones left one of the largest churches in Baltimore. The Brantley church was served by the great Dr. Henry Marvin Wharton, one of the outstanding Baptists of his day. He was succeeded by Rev. Jones.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been in Appomattox but a few short weeks, they have won the love of their church membership and of all the people of the community. Mr. Jones succeeds Dr. M. A. MacLean as pastor at Liberty.

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Appomattox Lions Club to have annual Ladies Night tonight.

Hunting season approaching.

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The regular monthly meeting of the county board of supervisors was held today.

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